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1. FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL SPEECHES OPENING MEETING WHICH PRODUCED COMMUNIQUE REPORTED IN REF (A).

2. FRELIMO AND MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL DELIVERED THE MOST EMOTIONAL ADDRESS. HE REVIEWED HISTORY OF CONCP, NOTING THAT DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON STRATEGY UNDER THE AEGIS OF CONCP HAD BEEN VITAL IN DEFEATING PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. HE SAID STRUGGLE HAD NOW ENTERED A NEW PHASE, WITH IMPERIALISM REPLACING PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM, AND THUS NEW TACTICS HAD TO BE DEvised. HE CLAIMED ALL IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES ARE RECRUITING MERCENARIES FOR ANGOLA, AND REITERATED CHARGE THAT AGGRESSION DIRECTED AGAINST ANGOLA WAS PART OF A LARGER IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST ALL OF AFRICA. MACHEL ASSERTED THAT REACTIONARY VIOLENCE MUST BE MET WITH REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE; AGGRESSION BY MERCENARIES MUST BE MET BY POPULAR RESISTANCE. "...WE IN MOZAMBIQUE ARE COMPLETELY ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, WITHOUT RESERVE, WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF MPLA". HE ADDED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD NOW SEE IN ANGOLA WHETHER PORTUGAL MEANT WHAT IT SAID WHEN IT PROMISED TO CEASE BEING COLONIALIST AND NEOCOLONIALIST.

3. MPLA'S AGOSTINHO NETO REVIEWED CONCP'S PAST AND PRESENT AND DECLARED THAT "THE ROLE OF THIS ORGANIZATION DURING OUR YEARS OF STRUGGLE WAS TO PUBLICIZE THE EXISTENCE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE WORLD, TO MAKE THEM ACCEPTED IN PUBLIC OPINION, AND TO MAKE PORTUGAL ACCEPT OUR RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE. IN CONTEXT OF CARRYING ON THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MPLA PROPOSES TO CONTINUE, TOGETHER WITH BROTHER ORGANIZATIONS, THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AGAINST ALL FORMS OF OPPRESSION WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY OUR COUNTRY, IN ORDER THAT WE ASSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PART OF OUR TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN INVADERS". NETO ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY THAT "WE DO NOT BELIEVE OUR STRUGGLE WILL END ON NOVEMBER 11, BUT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE FOR A LONG TIME SO THAT WE MAY PREVENT THE SECESSION OF ZONES TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED. OUR TASK WILL ALSO BE PROLONGED IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS, WHICH WE WILL CERTAINLY CARRY ON IN CONJUNCTION (WITH THE ARMED STRUGGLE). IN THIS NEW PHASE CONCP WILL HAVE NEW TASKS TO DEFINE, AND I LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELIEVE THAT TODAY, IF THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT TASK, IT IS TO DEFINE OUR COMMON ATTITUDE IN FACE OF THE ENEMY, OUR COMMON ATTITUDE IN THE FACE OF PORTUGUESE COMPLICITY IN ALL THE ACTS OF THE COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING ANGOLA". NETO CONCLUDED: "LET US THEN, DURING THIS SESSION, EXPRESS OURSELVES ON VARIOUS POINTS WITH THE CERTAINTY THAT WE WILL STILL HAVE A FUTURE OF STRUGGLE."

4. LEONEL B'ALVA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF MLSTP, AND JOSE ARAUJO,

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PAIGC (ARISTIDES PEREIRA
ARRIVED LATE) PLEDGED SUPPORT OF THEIR MOVEMENTS AND COUNTRIES
TO COMMON CAUSE.

5. COMMENT: IN DELIVERING ADDRESSES, MACHEL WAS BELLIGERENT
(AS IS HIS CUSTOM) WHILE NETO WAS SOBER AND SOUNDED TIRED.
BOTH, HOWEVER, MADE QUITE CLEAR THEIR BELIEF THAT NOVEMBER 11
MARKES BEGINNING OF NEW PHASE OF STRUGGLE, A PHASE WHICH GPRM
(AND OTHERS) WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT MORE OPENLY. MACHEL TOOK
CONSIDERABLE PAINS TO TREAT NETO AS VISITING CHIEF OF STATE,
WITH HONOR GUARD AT AIRPORT, MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WITH FULL SIRENS,
ETC. NETO RETURNED TO LUANDA LATE NOVEMBER 9.
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